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January 20th Meeting Minutes

Arlington Human Rights Commission Minutes – Final January 20, 2010

Present: Marissa Briggett, Christine Carney, Vita Cohen, Jorge Loayza, Nick Minton, Chair, Nancy Rhoads, Bill Shea, Nancy Sweeney

Absent: Sheri Baron, Vice Chair Stacy Davison, Judson Pierce, Marlene Schultz

Open Forum – no guests this evening

Review of December Minutes – Minutes accepted

Incidents and Complaints – no report

Stand Against Racism –

Steering Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:30 at Robbins House. Letter of invitation will be mailed with e-mail follow up to all. Chair Rhoads will submit notice to the Advocate. Commissioner Carney will copy flier and Jill Lewis will Chair this Committee.

Subcommittee Reports –

Dialogues

The Fine Line Between Church and State Dialogue – has been re-scheduled for Thursday, February 9th at the Senior Center Lower Level Meeting Room. Attorney John Leone, Town Moderator and Mr. Tim Wilton, Constitutional Law Professor at Suffolk University will be the speakers. A postcard mailing is planned.

Schools – No info from schools at this time – Chair Rhoads suggested more HRC outreach by attending school council meetings with a script for complaints and education as a dual effort with the APD. The Chair will work on this effort – details to follow

Policies and Procedures – Commissioners Cohen and Schultz presented a draft of addition to the Policies and Procedures regarding the sale of items by outsiders as AHRC events and meetings. This new policy was approved as amended and will be added to AHRC bylaws.

Rapid Response/Publicity –

No report

Other Business –

Chair Rhoads and Commissioner Briggett will oversee the **Annual Report**

Commissioner Minton will contact the census people with the change of date for the February dialogue.

Welcome packet will be prepared for new member, Gary Horowitz

Motion to adjourn was made and approved.

Submitted by:
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